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QUOTES SENATOR YOUNG ON THE CIA

WALTER CRONKITE: "Steven Young, the Democratic Senator from Ohio, a recent visitor to Vietnam, said a U.S. Central Intelligence agent in Saigon told him that the CIA, in an effort to discredit the Vietcong, disguised a number of men as Communist guerillas, sent them out to kill and rape Vietnamese villagers. The CIA quickly issued a denial.

"And Democratic Congressman Cornelius Gallagher of New Jersey, also a recent Vietnam visitor, said Young either misunderstood some briefing officer, or in Gallagher's words 'He may have spoken to a Vietcong disguised as a CIA man' end quote."

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